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Linear Algebra

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Review: Diagonalizable Linear Function

Theorem

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear function on a finite dimensional linear space V , and T has different eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$. Suppose that W_i is the null space of $T - \lambda_i I$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- T is diagonalizable.
- The characteristic polynomial of T is $f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{n_k}$, where $n_i = \dim W_i$.
- $\sum_{i=1}^k \dim W_i = \dim V$.

$$W_i \subseteq N(T - \lambda_i I)$$

$$\dim W_i = n_i$$

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

$$W_i \cap W_j = \{0\}$$

$$TW_i \subseteq W_i$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 I_{n_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_k I_{n_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \{v_{11}, \dots, v_{1n_1}\} \dim W_i = n_i$$

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$$T|_B = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\lambda_1 I_{n_1}} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \boxed{\lambda_k I_{n_k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Arrows point from the boxed blocks to the direct sum decomposition $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$.

$$Tv_{i1} = \lambda_i v_{i1}$$

$$Tv_{i2} = \lambda_i v_{i2}$$

$$T|_{W_i}$$

Primary Decomposition Theorem

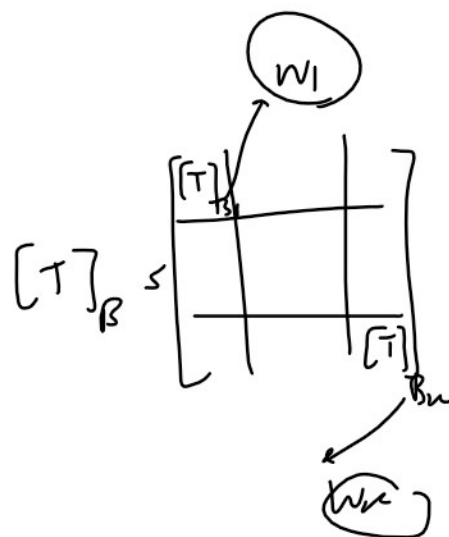
Theorem

Let T be a linear function over a finite dimensional linear space V whose minimal polynomial factorizes as

$$p(x) = p_1^{r_1}(x) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(x),$$

where the p_i 's are monic and mutually coprime (i.e. have no nontrivial common factors). Let $W_i = N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k$. Then

- 1 $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$.
- 2 For each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$.
- 3 The minimal polynomial of $T_i = T|_{W_i}$ is $p_i(x)$.



Minimal Polynomials for Vectors

Lemma

Suppose that T is a linear function on linear space V over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . Then

- 1 Each vector $v \in V$ has a minimal polynomial with respect to T .
- 2 The minimal polynomial for v with respect to T is unique.
- 3 Take a vector $v \in V$ and assume that $f(x)$ is a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{F} such that $f(T)v = 0$, then $p(x) \mid f(x)$ where $p(x)$ is the minimal polynomial for v with respect to T .
- 4 Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two coprime polynomials. Then

$$N(f(T)) \cap N(g(T)) = \{0\}.$$

$$p(T) \neq 0$$

$$(f(x), g(x)) = 1$$

$$\parallel f(x)$$

$$p(x) \sim 1$$

$$1 \mid g(x)$$

Review: Lemma

Lemma

Let T, S be two linear functions on linear space V over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} such that $T \circ S = S \circ T$ and $N(T) \cap N(S) = \{0\}$. Then

- 1 $N(T) + N(S) \subseteq N(T \circ S)$.
- 2 If V is finite dimensional, then $\dim N(T \circ S) \leq \dim N(T) + \dim N(S)$ and consequently, $N(T \circ S) = N(T) \oplus N(S)$.

$$N(AB) = N(A) \oplus N(B)$$

Review: Lemma.

Lemma

Let T_1, \dots, T_k be linear functions on a finite dimensional linear space V over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} such that

- $T_i \circ T_j = T_j \circ T_i$
- $N(T_i) \cap N(T_j) = \{0\}$

for each $1 \leq i < j \leq k$. Then $N(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_k) = N(T_1) \oplus \dots \oplus N(T_k)$.

$$v \in N(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1}) \cap N(T_k) = \{0\}$$

$$T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1} v = 0 \Rightarrow T_1 (T_2 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1} v) = 0$$

$$T_k v = 0$$

$$T_2 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1} v \in N(T_1) \cap N(T_k) = \{0\}$$

$$k=2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$N(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{k-1} N(T_i)$$

$$N(S \circ T_k) = N(S) \oplus N(T_k)$$

$$S \circ T_k = T_k \circ S$$

$$N(S) \cap N(T_k) = \{0\}$$

$$T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_{k-1} v = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{v_1 \mid \dots \mid v_{k-1}}_{\substack{T_2 \dots T_{k-1} v \in N(T_1) \cap N(T_k) = \{0\} \\ T_2 \dots T_{k-1} v = 0 \\ \vdots \\ T_{k-1} v = 0}} \\ \text{Proof.} \quad \underbrace{T_k v = 0}_{\Rightarrow T_2 \dots T_{k-1} (T_k v) = 0 \Rightarrow T_k (T_2 \dots T_{k-1} v) = 0} \quad v \in N(T_{k-1}) \cap N(T_k)$$

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Proof.

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Lemma. $T_i \circ T_j = T_j \circ T_i$, $N(T_i) \cap N(T_j) = \{0\}$
 $N(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_k) = N(T_1) \oplus \dots \oplus N(T_k)$

Lemma
 Let T be a linear functions on a finite dimensional linear space V over $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

① Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial with coefficient in F and $f(x) = f_1(x)^{n_1} \dots f_k(x)^{n_k}$ such that f_1, \dots, f_k mutually coprime. Then $N(f(T)) = N(f_1(T)^{n_1}) \oplus \dots \oplus N(f_k(T)^{n_k})$.

② If the minimal polynomial T is factorized as $p(x) = p_1(x)^{n_1} \dots p_k(x)^{n_k}$ where p_1, \dots, p_k are mutually coprime, then $V = N(p_1(T)^{n_1}) \oplus \dots \oplus N(p_k(T)^{n_k})$.

$N(p(T)) = V$
 $p(T)v = 0$

$T_i = f_i(T)^{n_i}$
 $T_i \circ T_j = f_i(T)^{n_i} f_j(T)^{n_j} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^k a_k T^k \right)^{n_i} \left(\sum_{l=1}^l b_l T^l \right)^{n_j} = T \circ T_i$
 $\{0\} = N(f_i(T)^{n_i}) \cap N(f_j(T)^{n_j})$

$N(f_1(T)) \cap N(g_1(T)) = \{0\}$ (f_m, g_m) = 1

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Proof.

$$T: V \longrightarrow V$$

$$p(T) = 0$$

$$p(T)v = 0 \quad v \in V$$

$$p(x) = p_1(x)^{r_1} \cdots p_k(x)^{r_k}$$

$$V = N(p(T)) = N(p_1(T)^{r_1}) \oplus \cdots \oplus N(p_k(T)^{r_k})$$

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

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Proof.

$$p_{T_i}(x) = f_i(x)^{r_i} \quad \exists s_i < r_i$$

$$p_{T_i}(x) \mid p_i(x)^{r_i} = f_i(x)^{r_i}$$

$$p(x) = p_1(x)^{r_1} \cdots p_k(x)^{r_k} \quad \deg p = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i$$

$$p_{T_i}(x) = p_i(x)^{s_i} \quad \text{حيث } s_i < r_i$$

$$* g(x) = p_1(x)^{r_1} \cdots p_{i-1}(x)^{r_{i-1}} p_{i+1}(x)^{r_{i+1}} \cdots p_k(x)^{r_k}$$

$$g(T)v = 0 \quad v \in V$$

$$\forall v \in V$$

$$v \in W_1 + \cdots + W_k \quad w_i \in W_i$$

$$p_i^{r_i}(w_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \leq k, i \neq s$$

$$g(T)v = \sum_{i=1}^k g(w_i)$$

$$p_1^{r_1}(T) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(T) w_i = 0$$

$$p_2^{r_2}(T) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(T) p_1^{r_1}(T) w_i = 0$$

$$g(T)w_i = p_1^{r_1}(T) \cdots p_{i-1}^{r_{i-1}}(T) p_{i+1}^{r_{i+1}}(T) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(T) w_i = 0$$

Primary Decomposition Theorem

$$T: W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k \longrightarrow V$$

$$T_i = T|_{W_i}: W_i \longrightarrow V$$

Let T be a linear operator over a finite dimensional linear space V whose minimal polynomial factorizes as

$$p(x) = p_1^{r_1}(x) \cdots p_k^{r_k}(x)$$

where the p_i 's are monic and mutually coprime (i.e. have no nontrivial common factors). Let $W_i = N(p_i^{r_i}(T))$ for each $1 \leq i \leq k$. Then

$$1 \quad V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

$$2 \quad \text{For each } 1 \leq i \leq k, T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$$

$$3 \quad \text{The minimal polynomial of } T_i = T|_{W_i} \text{ is } p_i(x)$$

$$W_i \subseteq N((T - \lambda_i)^{r_i})$$

$$v \in W_i \Rightarrow p_i^{r_i}(T)v = 0$$

$$T(v) \in W_i$$

$$p_i^{r_i}(T)(T(v)) = T(p_i^{r_i}(T)v) = 0$$

$$T(v) \in W_i$$

For each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$.

The minimal polynomial of $T_i = T|_{W_i}$ is $p_i(x)$.

$$v \in W_i$$

$$p_i^{r_i}(T)v = 0$$

$$p_i^{r_i}(x) \mid p_i^{r_i}(x)$$

$$T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$$

$$\tilde{Q}^{-1} A Q = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{n^2 - n}{2} \right)$$

$$W_i = \mathcal{N}((T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i})$$

$$W_i = \mathcal{N}(T - \lambda_i I)$$

Jordan Form

Suppose that T is a linear function on V with the characteristic polynomial is

$$f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{d_k}$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct elements and $d_i \geq 1$.

Then the minimal polynomial for T will be

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{r_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$$

where $1 \leq r_i \leq d_i$ based on the Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

If W_i is the null space of $(T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i}$, then the primary decomposition theorem tells us that

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

such that the linear function $T_i = T|_{W_i} : W_i \rightarrow W_i$ has minimal polynomial $(x - \lambda_i)^{r_i}$.

Jordan Form

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

Suppose that B_i is a basis for W_i . It has been proved that $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^k B_i$ is a basis for V . Based on primary decomposition theorem,

$$T(W_i) \subseteq W_i$$

Thus

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T_1]_{B_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & [T_k]_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_i = \{v_{i1}, \dots, v_{in_i}\}$$

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$$\dim W_i = n_i$$

$$T v_{ij} \in W_i$$

$$T v_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} d_{ij} v_{ij}$$

Jordan Form

and

$$V = W_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$$

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$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T_1]_{B_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & [T_k]_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

مجموعه

$T|_{W_i}$

- Let N_i be the linear function on W_i defined by $N_i = T - \lambda_i I$.
- Then N_i is nilpotent and has minimal polynomial x^{r_i} .
- Thus, T on W_i acts as N_i plus the scalar λ_i times the identity function I .
- Suppose we choose a basis for the subspace W_i and then find the representation matrix of N_i on W_i .

Nilpotent matrices and Nilpotent linear functions

$$N_i^{r_i} = 0$$

Definition

A square matrix A is called **nilpotent** matrix with degree non-negative integer k if A^k is the zero matrix and A^r is the non-zero matrix for each r , $1 \leq r \leq k$.

Definition

A be a linear function T on V is called **nilpotent** linear function with degree non-negative integer k if T^k is the zero linear function and T^r is the non-zero one for each r , $1 \leq r \leq k$.

$$W_i = N \left(\underbrace{(T - \lambda_i I)}_{N_i} \right)^{r_i}$$

$$T_i = T|_{W_i}$$

$$N_i = T - \lambda_i I$$

$$N_i^{r_i} = 0$$

$$v \in W_i \quad (T - \lambda_i I)^{r_i} v = 0$$

$$N_i^{r_i} v = 0$$

$$\forall v \in W_i \quad N_i^{r_i} v = 0$$

$$r < k \quad A^r \neq 0$$

$$A^r \neq 0$$

Example

Let $A \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$ be the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A \neq 0}, \underline{A^3 = 0}$$

Then

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

The third power of A is

$$A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Nilpotent matrices

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^k = 0 & \Rightarrow & \lambda = 0 \\ \lambda^k = 0 & \Leftarrow & \lambda = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{Ax = \lambda x \Leftrightarrow A^k x = \lambda^k x}$$

Lemma

Let the $n \times n$ matrix A is nilpotent with degree k , then

- 1) The matrix A is nilpotent if and only if all the eigenvalues of A is zero.
- 2) The matrix A is nilpotent if and only if $A^k = 0$.

$$p^k = 0$$

$$p(x) = x^k$$

$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$A^k = 0$$

$$p(x) = x^k$$

Nilpotent matrices

Lemma

If a linear function T on V with $\dim V = n < \infty$ is nilpotent with degree n , then there is a basis for V such that

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T(T^{n-1}v) = T^n v = 0$$

Nilpotent matrices

Lemma

Let T is a linear function on V such that $B = \{v, Tv, \dots, T^{n-1}v\}$ is a basis for V where $0 \neq v \in V$. Then

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & -c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $p(x) = x^n + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$ is the minimal polynomial for T .

$$T^n = 0, \quad \begin{matrix} T^{n-1} \neq 0 \\ \vdots \\ T \neq 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow T^{n-1}v \neq 0$$

$$v_1, \dots, v_{n-1} \Rightarrow v$$

The smallest T -invariant subspace containing v

- Assume V is finite-dimensional linear space over $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} and T is a fixed (but arbitrary) linear function on V .
- If W is any subspace of V which is invariant under T and contains v , then W must also contain the vector $T(v)$; hence W must contain $T(Tv) = T^2v$, $T(T^2v) = T^3v$, etc. In other words W must contain $g(T)v$, for every polynomial $g(x)$ over \mathbb{F} . The set of all polynomial $g(x)$ over \mathbb{F} is denoted by $\mathbb{F}[x]$
- Let $Z(v, T) = \{g(T)v \mid g(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]\}$
- $Z(v, T)$ is a subspace of V and it is the smallest T -invariant subspace which contains v .

T -cyclic subspace generated by v

Definition

If v is any vector in V , the subspace $Z(v, T)$ is called the **T -cyclic subspace generated**. If $Z(v, T) = V$, then v is called a cyclic vector for T .

For any T :

- 1 The T -cyclic subspace generated by the zero vector is the zero subspace.
- 2 The space $Z(v, T)$ is one-dimensional if and only if v is an eigenvalue vector for T .
- 3 Thus, we shall be interested in linear relations:

$$c_0v + c_1Tv + \cdots, c_kT^k v = 0.$$

between the vectors T^jv , that is we shall be interested in the polynomials

$$c_0 + c_1x + \cdots, c_kx^k = 0$$

which have the property that $g(T)v = 0$.

The dimension of T -cyclic subspace generated by v

Theorem

Assume that T is a linear space on a linear space V . Let v be any non-zero vector in V and let $p_v(x)$ is the minimal polynomial for v respect to T .

- ① $\dim Z(v, T) = \deg p_v(x)$.
- ② If U is the linear function on $Z(v, T)$ induced by T , then the minimal polynomial for U is $p_v(x)$.

Minimal and characteristic polynomials of a cyclic vector

Theorem

T has a cyclic vector if and only if the minimal and characteristic polynomials for T are identical.

Cyclic Decomposition Theorem

Theorem

Let T be a linear function on a finite-dimensional vector space V .
There exist non-zero vectors $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ with minimal polynomial p_{v_1}, \dots, p_{v_k} such that

- (i) $V = Z(v_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus Z(v_k, T)$.
- (ii) $p_{v_i} \mid p_{v_{i-1}}$ for each $i \geq 2$.
- (iii) Furthermore, the integer r and the minimal polynomial p_{v_1}, \dots, p_{v_k} are uniquely determined by (i), (ii).

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Thank You!